

ATTACHMENT B

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraphs at page 4, lines 2-12 with the following amended paragraphs.

a system for collecting and/or adjusting and/or manipulating data in from a data stream; ~~generated at a point of sale terminal~~, the system comprising;

~~a source of electronic data;~~

a point of sale terminal in communication with at least one peripheral device capable of receiving data generated by said point of sale terminal;

~~an input provided by the source of data~~ intelligent interface in communication with the point of sale terminal and capable of ~~transmission of said data to~~ intercepting said electronic data, the interface including an input and ~~a first data processing station;~~

~~an output in communication with said data~~ the at least one peripheral device;

a processing station;

~~an in communication with the interface intermediate said input from said source of electronic data and said central~~ and which receives data intercepted from said data stream; and

a second output from the interface in communication with said data processing station;

wherein, the interface is capable of interrupting data ~~from said input~~

~~before it reaches the processing station and adjusting and /or compiling said data for uses other than in said processing station~~ transmitted between said point of sale terminal and said at least one peripheral device to adjust and/or compile at least a part of said data,

wherein the adjusted and/or compiled data is transmitted to said at least one peripheral device via said interface.

Please replace the paragraphs at page 5, lines 9-20 with the following amended paragraphs.

~~In one another~~ broad form the present invention comprises;
~~a system for interrupting data in a data stream; the system comprising;~~
~~a source of electronic data;~~
~~an input provided by the source of data and capable of transmission of said data to a first data processing station;~~
~~an output in communication with and from said data processing station; passing between a point of sale terminal and at least one peripheral device, the system comprising:~~
~~_____ an interface intermediate said input from said source of electronic data and said central point of sale terminal and said at least one peripheral device,~~
~~_____ the interface in communication with a first processing station; wherein, the interface is capable of interrupting data from said input before it reaches the data stream and transmitting said data to a first processing station; whereupon said data is processed at a secondary processing station wherein the data is used for adjusting and/or compiling said data for uses other than in said; and at least one auxiliary processing station from which data is obtained for use with adjusted and/or compiled data processed at the first processing station.~~

Please replace the paragraphs at page 7, line 12-page 8, line 3 with the following amended paragraphs.

~~a~~ A method for obtaining collecting and/or adjusting and/or manipulating data from a data stream to enable collection and/or amendment of said data prior to delivery of said data to a final location; generated at a point of sale terminal,

the method comprising the steps of:

a) ~~taking a system comprising;~~

~~a source of electronic data,~~

~~an input provided by the source of data and capable of transmission of said data to a first data processing station; and~~

~~an output in communication with said data processing station; providing a point of sale terminal in communication with at least one peripheral device capable of receiving data generated by said point of sale terminal;~~

b) ~~placing an interface intermediate said input from said source of electronic data and said central processing station; providing an intelligent interface in communication with the point of sale terminal and capable of intercepting said electronic data, the interface including an input and a first output in communication with the at least one peripheral;~~

c) ~~enabling providing a first processing station in communication with the interface to interrupt receive data intercepted from said input before it reaches the first processing station; and data stream;~~

d) providing a second output from the interface in communication with said data processing station;

e) setting the interface so that it interrupts data transmitted between said point of sale terminal and said at least one peripheral;

d)f) adjusting and/or compiling at least a part of said data; and

e)g) presenting said transmitting the adjusted and/or compiled data at to said
at least one system peripheral device via said interface.

Please replace the paragraph at page 9, lines 2-3 with the following amended paragraph.

e) delivering said adjusted and/or compiled data at to said at least one
system peripheral device.